THEATER I - Winter Term Assignment

Adaptation Project Due January 13th, 2021

During the winter term, students will build on their script writing skills from the first semester and create scenes based on a short story (*Lamb to the Slaughter* by Roald Dahl). Students will be responsible for writing two scenes during the term - one directly based on the events of the play, and a second that explores an event outside of the story (what may have happened before the story, during the story but not written, or after the story is over). Each scene will be written in correct scene writing format and written in your Winter Term Notebook.

Successful student projects will

- Be based on the events and characters from the given story
- Incorporate specific stage directions and character dialogue
- Remain true to the source material while incorporating creative elements
- Be written with minimal errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation

Final projects will be due on **January 13th, 2021**; however, several smaller projects will be assigned during the break that will help students to put together their final piece. Video lessons will be recorded to provide guidance for each individual assignment; students may elect to watch the recorded lecture at their convenience. Each video and accompanying assignment will be posted on Google Classroom and linked to PlusPortal. All assignments will be written and completed in the student's "Winter Term Notebook" on Google Drive.

Below is our timeline of assignments:

- November 30th - Video Lesson #1: Who is Mary Maloney?
  - Character Monologue due by Sunday 6th @ 11:59pm
- December 7th - Video Lesson #2: Expanding the Story
  - Scene #1 due by Sunday 13th @ 11:59pm
- December 14th - Video Lesson #3: Moving Beyond
  - Scene #2 due by Sunday 20th @ 11:59pm

- **Tuesday, January 5th by 11:59p**
  - **All feedback will be delivered on rough drafts of scenes!**

- **Wednesday, January 13th by 1pm**
  - **Final Scenes due on Google Classroom with notes incorporated from the rough draft submission!**

Final projects will be graded according to the following scale:

    Character Monologue, and Two Scenes - 10 pts. each

    Final Scenes - 30 pts. each

    Final project grades will be out of 60 pts. and will be tallied into a student's second semester grade under "Final projects, performance tasks, & exams"